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VENONA

M140

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 293

11 July 1944

To SEMEN[1].

The first mate of the ship "PISHCHEVAYA INDUSTRIYA"

[46 groups unrecovered]

[C% conduct] of OVERCHUK is defiant and the captain characterizes him negatively. Together with OVERCHUK was drinking the engineer of the REFRIGERATOR II V. VARITSKIJ.

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Reference no. 18[a].

According to rumor KUZNETSOVA[11] has married a taxi driver, is living in SAN FRANCISCO

[9 groups unrecovered]

PORTLAND [3 groups unrecovered] is being carried out. [2 groups unrecovered] to establish where she is living.

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DAR[111]

11 July

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Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [1] SEMEN: Unidentified.
- [11] KUZNETSOVA: Elizabet Mitrofanovna KUZNETSOVA who deserted from the "PSKOV" in PORTLAND on 9 February 1944.
- [111] DAR: i.e. "GIFT," Grigoriy Pavlovich KASPAROV, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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